

Notice of Offences & Corrupt Practices

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Sections 89 & 90)

The integrity of the municipal election depends on **every voter** following the law.

Under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, it is an offence to:

- Vote if you are not entitled to vote.
- Vote more than once or at the wrong voting location.
- Vote as a proxy or on someone's behalf when you are not legally entitled to do so.
- Provide false or misleading election information.
- Remove or tamper with ballots or election materials.
- Interfere with the voting process or attempt any of the above offences.

It is also a corrupt practice to:

- Offer or accept money, gifts, employment, or other benefits in exchange for voting or not voting.
- Bribe or improperly influence a voter or candidate.
- Knowingly commit an election offence.
- Knowingly miscount votes, falsify election results, or fail to perform election duties.

Violations of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* may result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification from voting or holding office, and other penalties as provided by law.

For more information, please refer to the [Municipal Elections Act, 1996](#).